Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—I want a ruling from the Chair,

Deputy President.—I do not know whether the Government understands the Engenic School of Thought.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—A Government contituted like ourselves do not allow the Eugenic School of Thought.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Do you pay any heed to it?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—It is only when we belong to it that we pay heed. It is not the function of the Government now to heed it.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Are not the Government prepared to pay any heed to it?

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—No.

Deaf and blind children of school-going age.

275. Mr. P. I. Varugis.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) how many deaf and blind children of school-going age there are in the State;

(2) whether the Government intend to make some provision for their education?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(1) Deaf and mute 155 children.
Blind 153 ,,

(2) A scheme for the education of the defective children is under preparation. Two deaf pupils studying in the school for the deaf at Palamcottah are also being given a monthly stipend of Rs. 6 each tenable for 3 years.

Prisoners marched to courts unprotected from the sun.

276. Mr. P. I. Varugis.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether it is a fact that prisoners under remand are marched to the courts unprotected from the sun when they have to appear for their cases;

(2) whether Government have any objection to provide a suitable conveyance for prisoners under remand to and from the court?

Mr. P. Nilakanta Menon.—(1) Yes.

(2) Government do not think that any conveyance is necessary. Cadjan umbrellas will be provided.

Attitude of Government.

277. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the average annual number of apologetic attitude they take of things as they exist;

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(b) what special training the Member for Revenue has undergone to achieve the ingenuity indicated in (a);

(c) what other experts the Government have in stock to say just why a thing should not be done?

Mr. T. S. Sesha Ayyar.—(a), (b) and (c) None.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I to understand that Government consider themselves to be the most progressive system in the whole world?

Deputy President.—It is only a matter of opinion.

Charges for special conveyances.

278. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) their reasons why charges for special motor conveyances are not provided for the Honourable Members, hailing from Cranganur;

(b) with reference to (a) whether they have taken due note of the fact that the Honourable Members of this House are not getting fat salaries for the social service they are doing?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—(a) Sanction for special conveyances can only be granted for urgent journeys for which the ordinary conveyances cannot be used.

(b) Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Was there a time when double first class was given to the Hon'ble Members of Cranganur *via* Irinjalakkuda Karuppadana route?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—There have been occasions. They are entitled to it like other officers.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Even now?

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—You are not. My application for double first class was refused.

Mr. P. V. Subramania Ayyar.—I want notice. I will verify that statement.

Rao Sahib Mr. T. V. Kasturi Ranga Ayyar.—Questions are on matters of public interest. This is a personal question.

Deputy President.—This is not personal.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Am I not a Member of the Legislature?

Proclamation—untouchability and unapproachability.

279. Mr. K. Ayyappan.—Will the Government be pleased to answer:—

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